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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: AJMAL KHATTAK

REF: (A) KABUL 7505 AND (B) STATE 045201

1. DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO FEEL THAT EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH KHATTAK CARRY A STRONG ELEMENT OF RISK TO OUR OVERALL INTEREST IN THE AREA. WE THINK THAT THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN AN INTERVIEW ARRANGED BY PREVIOUS APPOINTMENT AND ONE ARRANGED LESS FORMALLY WILL BE LOST ON KHATTAK, HIS SUPPORTERS AND HIS OPPONENTS. KHATTAK CAN BE EXPECTED TO USE ANY ACCESS HE IS GRANTED TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO BUILD UP HIS OWN AND HIS MOVEMENT'S STATURE.

2. KHATTAK'S INTERMEDIARY SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT EMBASSY OFFICIALS DO NOT WISH TO MEET WITH HIM.

3. IF, DESPITE ABOVE, KHATTAK APPEARS AT EMBASSY, LOWER-RANKING OFFICER SHOULD MEET WITH HIM AND HEAR HIS VIEWS. OFFICER SHOULD BE NONCOMMITAL AND KHATTAK SHOULD NOT BE
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